

Application No.: 10/009,018

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

7. (Currently amended) Electromagnetic valve, comprising:

a magnet armature,

a magnet core member,

a valve housing to which a valve coil is fitted and which accommodates a valve closure member and a valve seat, wherein the valve housing includes a first sleeve portion and part which is made in a deepdrawing process and, includes a retaining collar that forms, in conjunction with the sleeve part, an independent, operatively preassembled module, wherein the first sleeve portion [part] includes a preferably undetachable connection, provided by laser welding, either in an overlapping area with the retaining collar or in an overlapping area with to a second sleeve [part]portion, wherein the second sleeve portion is of a thin-wall construction, wherein said second sleeve portion receives the valve seat and has a stepped portion that accommodates a ring filter.

8. (Currently amended) Electromagnetic valve as claimed in claim 7, wherein an end of the first sleeve part is telescopically engaged over the second sleeve portion [part] and includes the retaining collar which is attached in the valve-accommodating member in a form-locking or operative connection.

9. (canceled)

10. (Currently amended) Electromagnetic valve as claimed in claim [9]7, wherein the magnet armature is arranged as a stepped piston including the valve closure member between the valve seat and the magnet core member.

11. (canceled)

12. (Previously presented) Electromagnetic valve as claimed in claim 8, wherein the second sleeve part has a larger wall thickness than the first sleeve part.